

THE MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

TWENTY-THIRD DAY.

Thursday, 30th March 1961.

The House met in the Assembly Hall, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore, at One of the Clock.

[Mr. CHAIRMAN (Sri MOHAMED ALI, B.A., LL.B.), in the Chair.]

STARRED QUESTIONS

(to which oral answers were given.)

INTRODUCTION OF UNIFORM ACTS AND RULES IN THE STATE.

*Q.—2. Sri G. N. PUTTANNA (Tumkur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) the probable time required to enforce or introduce uniform Acts and Rules to the entire State ;

(b) the number of uniform Acts and Rules that are drafted and the number that are still to be drafted ;

(c) whether it is a fact that some new appointments are created to draft the Bills with a view to introduce uniform law in the State ?

A.—Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA (Minister for Law and Labour).—

(a) As soon as Bills placed before the Legislature and those being placed are passed into law.

(b) 110. This includes Bills passed into law, those pending before the Legislature and Bills drafted.

In respect of about 32 items, Bills have to be drafted, and this is being attended to.

Out of 24 Acts relating to uniform laws, Rules have been issued in respect of 16 Acts ; and Rules in respect of 3 Acts are being drafted. Drafting of Rules in respect of the remaining 5 Acts is also being taken up.

(c) Sri N. R. Jaya Rao, retired Secretary to Government, Law Department, has been appointed as Officer on Special Duty, on a contract basis to draft uniform laws.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—I had asked a definite answer as to how much more time would be required to bring in uniformity of laws but the answer is vague.

†Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—I am sorry my friend has interpreted the answer in a new light which was not intended at all. There was no discourtesy intended. It is difficult to put any specific time on a matter like this, when we have so many Bills pending.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—Is the Government aware that an year ago, they published or printed a list giving the Bills to be drafted and uniformity introduced? May I know how many Bills are yet to be drafted in order to bring about uniformity?

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—The list published previously shows the enactments in respect of which uniformity has to be introduced. The answer to-day gives the Bills for which drafts are ready.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—What was the necessity to appoint one retired officer to draft Bills when the Law Department is over-flooded with Secretaries, Deputy Secretaries, Joint Secretaries, Under Secretaries, Upper Secretaries, and an army of Staff? Cannot they do this work?

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—The object is to minimise the time that would be taken for this purpose. The work-load is so heavy and in order to avoid the criticisms and motives being attributed, as is being done now, we appointed this gentleman.

Sri B. S. SHNKARAPPA.—The bill for index of plants and R.Rs. was passed in the Assembly in the year 1957, but rules have not been framed and this is causing inconvenience to the agriculturists.

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—Wherever possible, rules have been framed and published. More rules are being framed. I am trying to expedite.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—May I know what the period of contract for Mr. Jaya Rao is and what are the terms of the contract?

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—My friend may put a separate question.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—My supplementary arises out of answer furnished at (c). There is a reference to a contract and I am entitled to know the terms of the contract.

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Whatever salary he was drawing before he retired, is being paid. It does not exceed that amount.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಬಿ. ನರಸಿಂಹೇಗೌಡ.—ದೇಶಾದ್ಯಂತ ಏಕರೂಪವಾದಂಥ ಕಾನೂನುಗಳನ್ನು ಜಾರಿ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಇನ್ನು ಎಷ್ಟು ವರ್ಷ, ಎಷ್ಟು ತಿಂಗಳುಗಳನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದು ಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೀರಿ?

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—It is difficult to say precisely by what date the work would be completed.

†Indicates that the remarks or speeches have not been revised by the Member concerned.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಬಿ. ನರಸಿಂಹೇಗೌಡ.—ಇದರಿಂದ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಗೆ ಅನೇಕ ತೊಂದರೆಗಳು ಆಗುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—That is the reason a Special Officer was appointed,

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಬಿ. ನರಸಿಂಹೇಗೌಡ.—ಈಗ ಇರತಕ್ಕ 70 ಕಾನೂನುಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಏಕರೀತಿಯ ಶಾಸನಗಳನ್ನು ಜಾಗೃತಿಯಾಗಿ ತಯಾರು ಮಾಡಿ ಅದಷ್ಟು ಜಾಗೃತ ಅವನ್ನು ದೇಶಾದ್ಯಂತ ಜಾರಿಗೆ ಕೊಡಲು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಪಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ವೈಕುಂಠ ಬಾಳಿಗ.—ಅವನ್ನು ಅದಷ್ಟು ಜಾಗೃತ ಮಾಡಲು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—May I know the Bills which are yet to be drafted and placed before the Assembly.

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—I have already answered that question.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—I have not asked the question so far. I am asking how many bills have been drafted and how many are to be introduced.

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—The answer given is perfectly right because those that have been passed are also bills which have to be drafted. I have got a big list and I do not think I should engage the House unless the Chair so orders. I will place it on the table of the House, or show it to my friend if he desires.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—Is the Government aware that by appointing retired people, the younger generation's chances for promotion are being stifled and some sort of frustration would develop in them ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—The Hon'ble Member himself has criticised here that experienced people who have retired should be made use of and they should be appointed.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—I never said any such thing. If I have stated so, let the Chief Minister quote it here. Eversince I entered this Assembly, I have been protesting against entertaining retired persons.

Sri B. D. JATTI.—We want the help of technical people. Here we wanted a person who had experience in drafting. Having a degree of LL. B., or a certificate would not be enough.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—You have the Law Secretary, the Deputy Secretary, Under Secretary and so many Secretaries and staff. What was the necessity in bringing this gentleman ?

Mr. CHAIRMAN.—The question has been answered.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—May I know when the work would be completed. Can a tentative date be given ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—As early as possible.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—You say some laws have already been passed bringing about uniformity. May I know if rules to be framed under them have been issued ?

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—Answer at (b) gives that information.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—Is the Government aware that police officers in Hyderabad, Madras and Bombay-Karnatak are experiencing difficulties in the enforcement of the Police Act. When would Government introduce the Police Act and the Municipalities Act ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—They have been introduced.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಎಲ್. ನಾರಾಯಣಸ್ವಾಮಿ.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಭೂ ಕಂದಾಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಒಂದೇ ವಿಧವಾದ ಕಾನೂನನ್ನು ಜಾರಿಗೆ ತರಲು, ವಿಧೇಯಕ ತಯಾರಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—Uniform Land Revenue Code draft ಆಗಿದೆ. ಅದನ್ನು scrutinize ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾ ಇದೆ.

RELIEF WORKS UNDERTAKEN IN DISTRESSED AREAS OF STATE.

*Q.—176. Sri M. M. PATEEL (Hadagalli).—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) the progress made in respect of relief works undertaken in distressed areas of State ;

(b) the amount that has been spent so far on these works (Taluk-wise figures may be furnished in detail including works);

(c) the amount that is still to be spent ?

A.—Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(a) *Vide* Statement given below.

(b) *Vide* Statement given below. For details of works, please see Statement placed on the table of the House.

(c) This will depend on the continuance of the prevalence of the scarcity conditions or otherwise.

STATEMENT.

Kolar.—An allotment of Rs. 75,000 was sanctioned to the District with instructions to take up relief works in places wherever necessary and it has been reported that 35 works were started in places wherever necessary.

Chitradurga.—158 relief works were taken up in the District at an estimated cost of Rs. 6,14,383.